GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3608
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2004
CONSTRUCTION OF BYPASS ON N.H. - 28
Modi Shri Sushil Kumar

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of a bypass road measuring 16 kilometres costing Rs.100 crores, near Bhagalpur on the N.H.28 in Bihar has been pending for two years;

(b) whether a sum of Rs.16,76,000/- was to be released to Constrama Company for construction of DPR as per tender finalised in December 2002 but the construction could not be started due to dispute between the Union Government and the Government of Bihar;

(c) whether the Government proposes to construct the above road;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) Bhagalpur is situated on N.H.80 in Bihar and not on N.H.28.

This Ministry has sanctioned an estimate amounting to Rs.15.40 lakh for Consultancy Services for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for construction of proposed two- lane Bhagalpur bypass on NH-80 on 01.10.2004. The work of DPR has been awarded by the State Government and targetted for completion by March, 2005. There is no such dispute between Union Government and Government of Bihar on this issue.

(c) to (e) Construction of the bypass will depend on the outcome of DPR. It is, therefore, premature to give details in this regard.